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OF THE TOWN OF
HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Town of Henniker
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1950



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL

Moderator
JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
STEPHEN C. BENNETT Term Expires 1951
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON Resigned
E. BENJAMIN AYER Term Expires 1951
CLARENCE L. FITCH Term Expires 1953

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent
OLIVER N. PARKER, deceased
ROBERT E. SMITH, resigned
RALPH E. COLBATH, appointed

Supervisors of Checklist
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL ALICE V. FLANDERS
PRESCOTT S. FARRAR

Ballot Clerks
SILAS A. ROWE LEON O. COOPER
DUNCAN P. NOYES JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE

Health Officer and Meat Inspector
WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM H. CARR	Term Expires 1951
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1952
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1951
FRED A. PEASLEE	Deceased
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1951
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1952
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1952
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1953
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1951
HARRY B. PRESTON	Deceased
HAROLD P. CONNOR	Term Expires 1952
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1953

School Board

MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1951
DR. FRANCIS BROWN	Term Expires 1952
BEULA M. COLBY	Term Expires 1953

Fire Engineers

GUY H. BRILL, Chief	ROBY H. WOOD
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD	

Forest Fire Wardens

ROBY H. WOOD, Chief	HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr.
ALFRED COLBY LINWOOD	G. HUNTINGTON, resigned
SHIRLEY E. DAVISON	ERNEST GREENWOOD
E. BENJAMIN AYER	ARTHUR STARR
WILLIAM L. CHILDS	

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable
OLIVER D. DANIELS MYRON J. HAZEN
RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC ROBY H. WOOD
THOMAS E. FISHER, Resigned

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1951
J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1952
DUNCAN P. NOYES ROGER C. COOMBS
ROBERT GILMORE, Term Expires 1953
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE L. FITCH, Selectman

FOREWORD

This year even more than before, it is to the interest and duty of the taxpayers to attend our town and school meetings on March 13. Increased cost of labor and material indicate the necessity of increasing appropriations to secure the same amount of service that was received in other years for a much smaller sum. The page containing the items, Money raised in 1950, Expended in 1950, Estimate for 1951, should be compared and studied with the pages listing the payments, as you consider what action should be taken in regard to the various articles in the warrant.

You will note a large decline for the amount raised for town poor last year to the estimate for 1951.

This is due to the changing economic situation and transfer to O.A.A. Recipients of aid did work for the Town, mostly on the highways, to the extent of \$405.30, which was credited to their personal accounts.

County tax will not be known until after the present session of legislator ends, but is expected to be higher.

Estimate for Highways and Bridges expected to be higher due to repair, tarring roads, as none were done last year, and increased wages, you will note that the Highway Dept. did not exceed the appropriation in 1950. \$489.60 in Highway Dept. receipts were turned in to the Treasurer. This includes \$95.85 which Mr. Israel contributed to the expense of the Colby Hill Road.

Fire Dept. appropriation was exceeded partly due to more than usual fires, and the purchase of additional 1½" hose to replace some that proved defective during the summer.

Error in billing in 1949 increased the bill for street lighting for 1950.

A slight increase in the T.R.A. appropriation is due to the possibility of increased aid for 1951. The entire T.R.A. program was carried out by the State in 1950. In previous years this money had been spent under the direction of the Town officials

Articles included in the warrant are not always favored by this office. They are inserted at the request of interested voters for consideration.

Our Town Treasurer W. L. Childs has served the Town for 45 years and only had one opponent in that time. He has served continuously since 1905.

The Town of Henniker is unique in that it is the only town by that name in the entire world. What a strange coincidence that the only town of Henniker in the world should have within its boundaries the only college of its kind in the world! New England College is what is commonly referred to as an accelerated college. There are many of these in the United States and Europe. However, most of them cover four years of work in three by employing the device of the summer term. New England College completed four years of work in three by utilizing a school year with an over-all coverage of forty weeks but no summer sessions. In addition to maintaining a college of arts and sciences, awarding a recognized baccalaureate degree, it also conducts a three-year program of business administration, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and two engineering courses each leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

It is commonly the experience of one in charge of an industry or organized project in a community to be working without his fellow citizen understanding what the project is all about. This is most unfortunate and to be regretted. I wish it were possible for more of the citizens of Henniker to be intimately acquainted with the work of the college located in their midst. Some of the townspeople have direct contact with the students, some with the faculty, and some attend productions of the college student body. But there are very few who realize the aims and ideals of the college. Some might be led to wonder if the college did have any ideals, but let me assure you that we are working out one of the most serious experiments in higher education in America. With the development of world affairs, it is evident that the old order is changing and that a new set of social and economic values must be recognized and developed. Many of

these changes affect our educational system. With the closer working of the military and civil authorities toward the perfection of a global program, it is only reasonable to expect that students in this country will face a condition that many of us never dreamed would ever exist; namely; that every young man release one or two years of his youth for training for the defense of his country. This is bound to affect the educational programs and, more than anything else, likely to bring more attention to the possibilities of acceleration. We are proud of what we are doing as pioneers in this field and the townspeople of Henniker may well be proud to know that in this small New England community a conscientious group of people is courageously tackling the problem while it is in its experimental stages and from this experience is in a position to give sound advice for the future development of accelerated colleges.

Last Fall the college celebrated its fifth anniversary on Founders Day. Thanks to the good will and cooperation of the citizens the college was able to work out the problems of those first five years. It seems very clear now that the fate of New England College and the welfare of the Town of Henniker are closely knit; what helps the one benefits the other and what hurts one is bound to have an adverse effect on the other. Since my acquaintance with the college during the past year and a half, I can say very honestly that two attempts have been made to lure the college away from Henniker by communities and interests who would be very glad to have a college in their midst. We were offered financial assistance if we would abandon our present location. I am very happy to say that I had the privilege of voting on the question. My fellow Trustees agreed with me that our roots were here in Henniker and we would continue our efforts here because of the splendid relationship with the community and because of the fact that we felt Henniker offered us many advantages.

I need not emphasize the fact that at the present time all colleges, wether they be outstanding universities or small institutions like ours, face difficult times. To have a college you must have students but you can't have students when they

are being called for war service. Education costs money and parents do not have funds available when the cost of living is rising sharply and increased taxation produces a shrinking dollar. Moreover, we are now feeling the full effect of the disastrous drop in population some sixteen or seventeen years ago when we were feeling the worst effect of the great depression. All of these circumstances mean a lower student enrollment which can be met only by the most careful budgeting, planning, and the efficient use of available funds. We sincerely hope that in this hour of need the townspeople will again evidence their faith in the value of the program by assisting us in every way possible.

I trust that the college will be able to work with the proper organized groups in the community toward a solution of problems facing the town. Whatever information or abilities we have as a result of our courses in the college are at the disposal of the townspeople. We hope that we will be able to work out recreational programs which will give the Town of Henniker recognition in the State as a community of culture and varied interests. Citizens are always welcome at the college office and any request for service which can be rendered by the student body and members of the faculty will always be given sympathetic consideration.

A short time ago we received an official visit from a group of men who spent their time examining our program. In the course of conversation, one of the visitors said that he was greatly impressed as he went about town with the friendly spirit evidenced by everyone toward the college. He also added that in his visits to other college communities he frequently found that such good will was not in evidence.

I close this message to the people of Henniker with the sincere hope that that spirit of cooperation between the college and the townspeople will continue to grow to our mutual benefit.

Cordially,

W. H. MANDREY, Ph.D.
President
New England College

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, repair or exchange of machinery.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial day.

7 To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town Trucks.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sale.

20. To see what action the Town will take on accepting and laying out a street, known as Mountain View Terrace, extending north from Western Avenue towards Fairview Avenue.

21. To see what action shall be taken concerning the transfer of the building and site known as the Academy by the Town to the Trustees of New England College.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the house of James Liston easterly to its junction with the Old Hillsboro Road.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to plowing driveways.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

STEPHEN C. BENNETT
E. BENJAMIN AYER
CLARENCE L. FITCH

Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1950

Real Estate	\$1,237,406.00
Electric Plants	117,870.00
Horses, 71	4,765.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 437	60,050.00
Neat Stock, 74	7,460.00
Sheep and Goats, 153	2,205.00
Hogs, 9	190.00
Fowls, 21,434	23,415.00
Vehicles, 2	1,500.00
Portable Mills, 3	2,150.00
Wood and Lumber	26,675.00
Gas Pump and Tanks	3,595.00
Stock in Trade	130,475.00
Mills and Machinery	115,150.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,733,260.00
Less Veterans Exemptions	73,070.00
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Total Taxable Valuation	\$1,660,190.00
Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation \$4.56.	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Academy Hall, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	200.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment	10,000.00
Material and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools land and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	350.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Town's lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardy's Place	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
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Total	\$256,775.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

224 Dog Licenses issued	\$ 566.70
Less 224 fees at .20c	44.80
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	\$ 521.90
850 Motor Vehicle Permits issued	\$ 4,624.43
4 Election Filing Fees	4.00
2 Dog License Tags sold50
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Total Debits	\$ 5,150.83

Remittances to Town Treasurer

Sale of Dog License Tags	\$.50
Dog Tax	521.90
Election Filing Fees	4.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,624.43
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Total Credits	\$ 5,150.83

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and/or
Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1950.

Article 3.	Town Charges	\$10,306.13
Article 4.	Highways and Bridges	9,102.89
Article 5.	Public Health Nursing Ass'n.	1,800.00
Article 6.	Memorial Day	150.00
Article 7.	Tucker Free Library	325.00
Article 8.	Fire Department	1,200.00
Article 9.	Hydrant Service	1,179.00
Article 10.	Street Lighting	1,235.00
Article 14.	Class 5 Roads	1,062.90
Article 15.	Merrimack Valley Region Association	150.00
Article 17.	Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Article 23.	Proctor Square Traffic Light	500.00
		————— \$30,010.92

A True Record of All Amounts of Money Raised and/or Appropriated at Said Meeting.

April 7, 1950.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

- Article 4. Sum of \$602.89 raised to cover 1949 deficiency.
- Article 5. Sum of \$200.00 raised to maintain town dump.
(Article No. 5 and Article No. 16 combined).
- Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure the town trucks.
- Article 19. Voted that within 30 days the Board of Selectmen, the School Board, and the Town Moderator appoint a "Town Budget Committee" consisting of nine (9) members, 4/5ths of whom shall be property taxpayers. Said committee to pattern itself after the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law but with authority only to discuss and advise.
- Article 20. Selectmen authorized to sell property acquired by tax sale also site of old Town dump. Voted that property acquired by the Town and offered for sale be advertised by listing on a posted notice at the Post Office each piece to be sold at least two weeks before the date of sale.
- Article 23. Selectmen authorized to install a regular 4-way, 3-color traffic light in Proctor Square at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 and, if the State Highway Commission objects to such a light, then a blinker light be installed instead.
- Article 24. Selectmen instructed to do all in their power to restore to the public use of the road mentioned in this article but that travel be restricted to pedestrians only.

A True Copy of Record. Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 6,602.48

Received:

C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1950 dog tax	\$ 521.90
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1950 automobile tax	4,566.56
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1949 automobile tax.....	57.87
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1950 filing fees	4.00
C. H. Tucker, clerk, dog license tag sold .....	.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 subsequent property tax	56.43
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1947 tax .....	.88
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1947 poll tax	4.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 tax sale	106.86
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1948 tax	23.63
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 poll tax	4.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 property tax	44.76
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1949 tax	10.97
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 poll tax	88.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 tax sale	241.59
C. H. Tucker, collector, field tax 10-1-1950	572.59
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 poll tax	1,250.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 property tax	75,571.32
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1950 tax	7.37
Selectmen, Town note	24,809.80
Selectmen, Refund firemen's school	13.58
Selectmen, Refund School District	1.00
Selectmen, State, refund for bounties	132.25
Selectmen, Contoocook Fire Precinct tax	41.22
Selectmen, Max Israel, part cost of repairs to Colby Hill road	95.85
Selectmen, New England College, rent of town buildings	500.00
Selectmen, Merrimack County Poor of Farm	767.54

Selectmen, Beano license	50.00
Selectmen, State, refund for forest fire bills	37.33
Selectmen, State, refund gas tax	107.87
Selectmen, Refund, Old Age Assistance, Geo Smith	187.77
Selectmen, Frank Goss, use of fire truck	8.90
Selectmen, State, rebate board of Joseph Paquin children	36.00
Selectmen, Fire arms permits	8.00
Selectmen, Municipal Court	91.10
Selectmen, Pool table permits	30.00
Selectmen, Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance, Emma S. Murdo	799.50
Selectmen, Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance, Jessie P. McAlpine	25.50
Selectmen, State, Savings Bank Tax	435.06
Selectmen, State, Railroad Tax	84.18
Selectmen, State, Interest and Dividends Tax	1,842.89
Selectmen, James R. Straw Fund	1,967.80
Selectmen, Frank Constantine Fund	15.04
Selectmen, State, refund timber tax	2,063.14
Selectmen, State, loss on taxes	15.96
Oliver N. Parker, agent, taring driveways	110.00
Oliver N. Parker, agent, use of town truck	39.00
Robert E. Smith, agent, use of town truck and grader	235.25
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of town truck and grader	112.00
Ralph Colbath, agent, oil sold	5.50
Ralph Colbath, agent, junk sold	2.00
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Total receipts	\$124,406.74
Paid by order of Selectmen	117,139.79
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1950	\$ 7,266.95

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

1950 - 1951

Town Charges	Raised 1950	Expended 1950	Estimate 1951
Town Officers Salaries	\$2,275.00	\$2,152.41	\$2,690.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,170.00	1,345.66	1,400.00
Elections and Registration ..	325.00	387.60	125.00
Municipal Court	100.00	.....	200.00
Town Buildings	400.00	404.90	550.00
Police Department	650.00	630.64	700.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	48.50	60.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	87.28	100.00
Town Poor	3,600.00	2,958.47	1,000.00
Town Poor deficiency for 1949	1,211.13	1,211.13	.....
Light at Woodman Park .....	.....	6.97	.....
Interest on Notes	300.00	230.20	300.00
Total	\$10,306.13	\$9,463.76	\$7,125.00
County Tax	\$ 7,505.26	\$ 7,505.26	\$10,000.00
Highway and Bridges	8,500.00	8,428.85	12,000.00
Highway and Bridges defi- ciency 1949	602.89	602.89	.....
Public Health Assn.	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	175.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	2,026.18	1,200.00
Library	325.00	370.00	500.00
Hydrant Rental	1,179.00	1,179.00	1,179.00
Street Lighting	1,235.00	1,762.57	1,600.00
T. R. A.	1,062.90	1,062.90	1,091.87
Merrimack Valley Assn.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Blister Rust .....	.....	.....	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,888.78	2,500.00

Dump	200.00	252.00	275.00
Traffic Light	125.00	75.15
Civilian Defense	350.00
Concord Hospital	1,200.00
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Total	\$37,141.18	\$37,517.34	\$41,345.87

Assets

Cash in hand of Treasurer	\$ 7,266.95
Cash in hand of Treasurer of Water Works	1,730.99
Balance T.R.A.	50.49
Bounties	47.75
Reimbursement, timber tax	378.74
County poor off farm	223.99
Water rent	690.50
Unredeemed taxes, 1950	639.71
Unredeemed taxes, 1949	371.84
Unredeemed taxes, 1948	5.38
Uncollected taxes, 1950	108.00
Uncollected taxes, 1949	26.00
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Total assets	\$12,162.76

Liabilities

Due School District	\$ 6,067.50
Balance T.R.A.	50.49
Truck notes	3,000.00
Water notes	8,500.00
Water Bonds	47,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$64,617.99
Excess of liabilities over assets —.....	\$52,455.23
Decrease of debt	10,829.91

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$75,704.66
Poll Taxes	1,282.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
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Total Warrant	\$76,993.66
<i>Yield Taxes</i>	572.59
<i>Added Taxes:</i>	
Property Taxes	205.66
Poll Taxes	122.00
<i>Interest Collected</i>	7.37
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Total Debits	\$77,901.28

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Remittances to Treasurer:

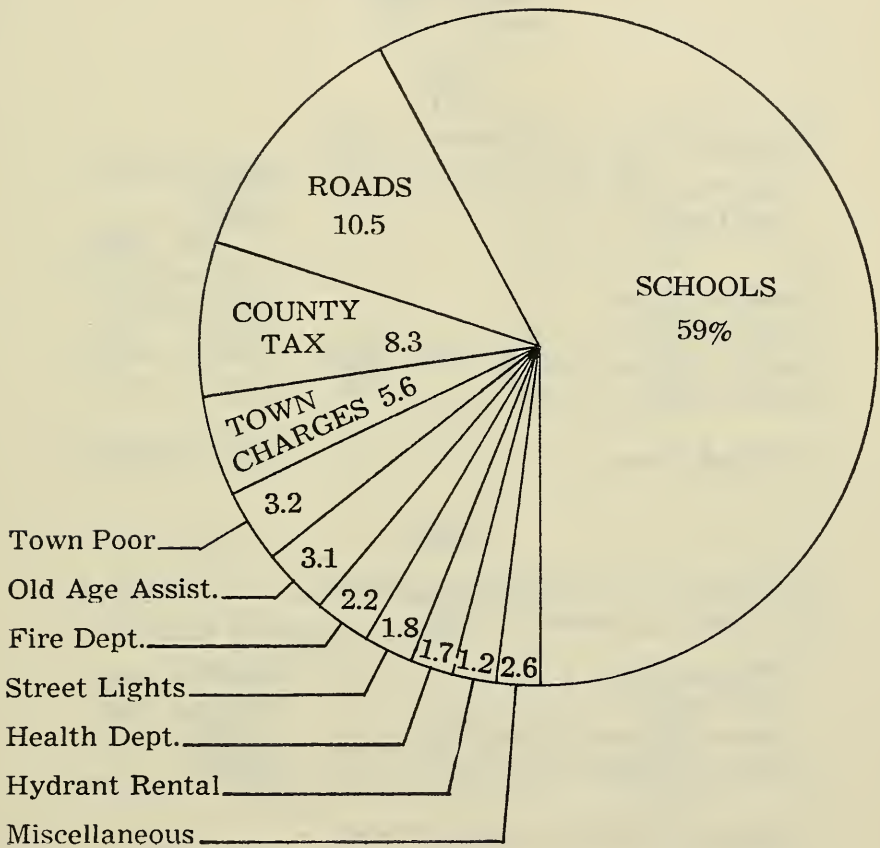
Property Taxes	\$75,568.32
Poll Taxes	1,248.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Yield Taxes	572.59
Interest Collected	7.37
<i>Abatements</i>	390.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	108.00
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Total Credits	\$77,901.28

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1950



SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$	54.20	
Poll Taxes		124.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 178.20

Subsequent Taxes:

Poll Taxes	4.00	
<i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</i>		
<i>Ended December 31, 1950</i>	10.97	
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Total Debits \$ 193.17

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$	44.76	
Poll Taxes		88.00	
Interest Collected During Year		10.97	
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>		23.44	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	26.00	
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Total Credits \$ 193.17

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1950:

Poll Taxes	\$	28.00
<i>Subsequent Taxes</i>		
Property Taxes		56.43
<i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</i>		
<i>Ended December 31, 1950</i>		6.98
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Total Debits	\$	91.41

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*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1950:*

Property Taxes	\$	56.43
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected During Year		6.98
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>		24.00
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Total Credits	\$	91.41

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1950:

Poll Taxes	\$	14.00
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

<i>Ended December 31, 1950</i>88
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Total Debits	\$	14.88
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*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal**Year Ended December 31, 1950*

Poll Taxes	4.00
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Interest Collected During Year88
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<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	10.00
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Total Credits	\$	14.88
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

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	<i>Tax Sale on</i>	<i>Account of</i>	<i>Levy of:</i>
	1950	1949	1948
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$ 639.71		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
as of January 1, 1950		\$ 612.87	\$ 112.24
Interest Collected After Sale		9.51	16.65
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Total Debits	\$ 639.71	\$ 622.38	\$ 128.89

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Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$	\$ 250.54	\$ 123.51
Unredeemed Taxes At Close			
Of Year	639.71	371.84	5.38
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Total Credits	\$ 639.71	\$ 622.38	\$ 128.89

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Forrest W. Dowlin, service of auditors	\$ 36.00
Linwood G. Huntington, selectman	89.00
Clarence L. Fitch, selectman	288.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, selectman	195.00
Stephen C. Bennett, selectman and overseer of poor	491.00
Wm. L. Childs, Treasurer	150.00
Wm. H. Carr, Health Officer	34.00
Chas. H. Tucker, Town Clerk	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,152.41

Town Officers Expenses

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., service	\$ 7.40
David Chilson, picture for Town Report	3.00
Ass'n. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16.83
L'Avenir National Publishing Co., Town Report	389.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	32.86
Register of Probate .....	.80
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	31.35
Chas. H. Tucker, cash advanced, tax books	15.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues	2.00
L. G. Huntington, expenses	4.80
H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds	91.50
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deed	1.28
Mechanicks National Bank, box rent	15.00
Comstock Printer, Beano blanks	2.50
N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n. dues	2.00
Lillian M. Ayer, copying books	41.00
W. L. Childs, postage, etc.	17.09

Norman C. Parmenter, expense as trustee	70.00
J. Philip Chase, expense as trustee	70.00
Wm. H. Carr, expense	16.07
Chas. H. Tucker, expense	35.56
E. Benjamin Ayer, expense	12.20
C. L. Fitch, expense	18.28
S. C. Bennett, expense	22.64
C. H. Tucker, auto permits	425.00
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Total	\$ 1,345.66

Election and Registration

James Doon, moderator	28.00
Alice V. Flanders, supervisor	46.80
Prescott S. Farrar, supervisor	43.60
D. A. Maxwell, supervisor	54.00
Leon O. Cooper, ballot clerk	16.00
Duncan P. Noyes, ballot clerk	18.00
Joseph Maillette, ballot clerk	18.00
Maxwell Press, ballots and checklist	135.70
Martha Twiss, meals	4.50
H. C. Hatch, janitor	14.00
E. E. Farrar, moving booths	9.00
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Total	\$ 387.60

Town Buildings

A. M. Jenks & Son, labor on furnace	\$ 3.50
G. M. Chase, supplies	1.67
Public Service Co., service	19.08
R. H. Wood, repairs	38.75
G. H. Brill, repairs	21.50
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	258.65
B. J. Bishopric, labor and material	16.25
Cogswell Spring Water Works	32.00

S. C. Bennett, pipe	4.00
S. A. Rowe, Ins., Hardy House	9.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 404.90

Police

Ernest Greenwood, Chief	\$ 421.70
Russell Bishopric	21.60
Oliver D. Daniels	46.00
Myron J. Hazen	36.90
Thomas E. Fisher	44.10
Roby H. Wood	21.44
Rosenfield Uniform Co., supplies	22.20
Francis Brown, M.D.	3.00
A. S. Rush, siren	8.00
Grace Murdough, feeding tramps	5.70
Total	<hr/> \$ 630.64

Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works	\$ 1,179.00
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Fire Department

Guy H. Brill, Chief, engineer's salary	\$ 20.00
Guy H. Brill, labor and material	54.40
Guy H. Brill, shoveling hydrants	63.50
Russell C. Riddle, repairing siren	11.25
W. S. Darby Co., motor for siren	35.28
R. H. Wood, labor and material	110.70
Silas A. Rowe, insurance	109.70
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose and supplies	400.12
American Fire Equipment Co., hose and supplies ..	265.39
G. M. Chase, supplies	4.40
Henniker Battery Station, exchange generator	11.25
G. F. Grant Co., supplies	4.72
Sterlings Esso Station	2.72

E. Benjamin Ayer, expenses, fire college	8.65
Henniker Machine Co., labor and supplies	15.25
Maple Street Service Station	2.08
Thompson Hoague, supplies	8.00
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance	125.00
General Taylor Engine Co., service at fires	498.50
General Taylor Engine Co., payroll	90.00
General Taylor Engine Co., dues, Ass'n.	30.00
S. C. Bennett, cash advanced, rope	12.75
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,883.66

Forest Fires

Roby H. Wood, Warden	
Express	\$ 1.95
Fire School	27.15
State, supplies	24.72
Fire at Reginald Homo's	11.60
Brush fire at M. Spring's	38.70
Fire back of K. Wadleigh's	38.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 142.52

Bounties

E. Benjamin Ayer	\$ 3.50
Clarence L. Fitch	28.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 32.00

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$ 17.30
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Health Department

Henniker Public Health Assn.	\$ 1,600.00
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Vital Statistics

C. H. Tucker, recording and cash advanced	\$	49.50
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Sewer Maintenance

B. J. Bishopric, labor	\$	8.03
E. E. Farrar, trucking		2.25
O. D. Daniels, labor and cash advanced		77.00
Total	\$	87.28

Town Dump

Oliver N. Parker, care of dump	\$	131.25
Robert E. Smith, care of dump		62.85
Ralph E. Colbath, care of dump		6.20
John Jones, care of dump		30.00
Roby H. Wood, fire at dump		21.70
Total	\$	252.00

Highway Department

Oliver N. Parker, agent	\$	688.00
Robert E. Smith, labor		549.10
P. G. Davison, Jr. labor		504.50
E. Benjamin Ayer, labor		149.45
Clifford Durgin, labor		66.70
Wm. Cheney, labor		91.40
Howard Gammell, labor		59.40
Malcolm McCormish, labor		15.40
Harold Ayer, labor		2.80
H. Murdough, labor		3.50
Wilfred French, labor		6.30
James McCormish, bulldozer		6.00
D. P. Noyes, gravel		21.60
M. J. Hazen, gravel		15.60
Merle Patenaude, loader		55.00
Total	\$	2,224.75

Robert E. Smith, agent	\$ 542.70
Oliver N. Parker, labor	7.20
P. G. Davison, Jr., labor	422.25
Reginald Homo, labor	135.80
E. Benjamin Ayer, labor	15.00
Wm. Cheney, labor	5.60
M. J. Hazen, labor	8.80
Frank Goss, loader	21.00

Total \$ 1,158.35

Ralph E. Colbath, agent	\$ 490.00
Howard Taylor, labor	45.70
Allen Morse, labor	159.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, labor	87.10
Malcolm McCormish, labor	50.40
Donald Goss, labor	36.80
Gerard Kreister, labor	26.10
Raymond Colby, labor	23.10
E. Benjamin Ayer, truck	102.30
Clayton Goss, labor and bulldozer	44.20
Merle Patenaude, loader	96.00
Harold Tucker, labor and truck	134.20
Clarence Bundy, shovel	148.00
Russell E. Corliss, truck	57.35
L. P. Buxton, truck	57.35
Joseph Novak, truck	27.90

Total \$1,585.50

General Expenses of Highway Department

Gulf Oil Corp., oil and grease	\$ 160.81
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	15.67
Western Ave Garage, supplies and labor	47.52
Collector Internal Revenue	189.50
G. M. Chase, supplies	3.03
Public Service Co.	12.08

H. L. Holmes & Son, gas and insurance	669.46
Maple St. Service Station, gas	393.94
C. W. Rowe, labor and supplies	44.86
S. A. Rowe, insurance	33.27
Henniker Machine Co., labor and material	33.00
Sears Roebuck Co., supplies	21.50
State Highway Garage, repairs and material	161.17
Merle Patenaude, loader	35.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt and supplies	337.35
Casellini-Venable, labor and material	82.79
Sanel, supplies	58.28
Ralph George, supplies	4.81
Firestone Stores, tires	103.72
Murray Machine Co., labor and parts	71.32
Hoagland Auto Body, radiator repairs	22.50
Town of Weare, work on Arnold Morse Rd.	59.20
G. H. Brill, labor on Cletrac	15.00
C. W. Watson & Sons, parts for Cletrac	15.40
Elwin Palmer, labor .....	.75
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	9.44
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	42.50
Max Israel, bridge plank	229.68
J. H. Moran, gravel .....	.75
F. W. Dowlin, gravel	2.00
N. E. Petroleum, oil	95.04
State of N. H., labor and supplies	83.31
Herbert Rand, burning brush	5.60
Total	\$ 3,060.25

New Construction

State, part cost of French Pond Rd.	\$ 400.00
Total expended highways and bridges	\$ 8,428.85

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., street lights	\$ 1,762.57
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Joe Zoski, installing traffic signal	75.15
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Total	\$ 1,837.72
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Refunds

E. P. Greenwood, auto refund	\$ 1.63
Roby H. Wood, auto refund	14.84
Vernon C. French, auto refund	2.27
George Beardsley	1.50
E. Magoon	1.50

Total	\$ 21.74
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Library

Treas. Tucker Free Library	\$ 325.00
Silas A. Rowe, Ins.	45.00

Total	\$ 370.00
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Old Age Assistance

State, Town's share	\$ 2,888.78
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Town Poor

First National Stores, groceries	\$ 300.00
Kendrick & Sons, groceries	8.00
Merrimack County Farm, board and care	820.25
Flora Patch, board and care	480.00
Victoria Colby, board and care	256.60
Godina Kunert, board and care	129.35
New England Home, board and care	15.00
Town of Boscawen, aid advanced	164.07
Concord Hospital	59.50
Public Service Co., lights	9.35
Henniker Pharmacy, medicine	13.13
S. C. Bennett, mileage and cash advanced	16.41

Total	\$ 2,271.66
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County Poor

Henniker Pharmacy, medicine	1.50
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	59.37
Sterlings, fuel oil	45.00
Kendrick & Sons, groceries	160.57
First National Stores, groceries	40.00
Kinneys, shoes	7.50
G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood	30.00
C. L. Demeritt, board and care	552.50
Hillsboro Dairy, milk	14.48
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Total	\$ 910.92

Soldiers Aid

Kendrick & Sons, groceries	\$ 115.68
Chases Market, groceries	70.13
Mrs. Perley Sanborn, board and care	399.00
First National Stores, groceries	102.00
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Total	\$ 686.81

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Committee	\$ 150.00
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Parks

Public Service Co., light	\$ 6.97
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Legal Expenses

Orr & Reno	\$ 10.40
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Taxes Bought by Town

Chas. H. Tucker, collector	\$ 639.71
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Interest

N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh notes	\$ 40.00
Union Trust Co., note anticipation taxes	190.20
Total	<u>\$ 230.20</u>

T.R.A.

State	\$ 1,062.90
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Underpass

Orr & Reno, legal services	\$ 118.60
Water Works, part cost protecting pipes	143.80
Total	<u>\$ 262.40</u>

Temporary Loans

Union Trust Co., anticipation of taxes	\$24,809.80
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Notes

N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note	\$ 1,000.00
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State and County

State, special poll taxes	\$ 6.00
County, tax	7,505.26
Total	<u>\$ 7,511.26</u>

Schools

Henniker School District, 49 dog tax	\$ 408.25
Henniker School District, Bal. 1949 Appro.	9,317.95
Henniker School District, Part 1950 Appro.	44,000.00
Total	<u>\$53,726.20</u>

TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS	\$117,139.79
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	\$ 612.68
Water Rents	7,255.72
Hydrant Rental	1,179.00
Merchandise Sale	375.00
Refund on Extensions	190.00
Refund on Under Pass Work	143.80
	<hr/> \$ 9,756.20

Disbursements

National State Capital Bank Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
National State Capital Bank Interest	750.00
Hillsborough National Bank Notes	500.00
Hillsborough National Bank Interest	180.00
Public Service Co.	1,272.61
Oliver Daniels	785.15
Oliver Daniels, advanced on labor	380.15
Pierce — Perry Co.	343.68
Page Belting Co.	23.93
William A. Carr, expense	24.58
Western Ave., garage	16.30
Elberton Farrar	13.00
D. L. Holmes & Son	49.80
Charles A. Flanders	92.43
William P. Cheney	46.50
Edmunds Dept. Store	6.97
Ronald Daniels	30.80
Maxwell Press	43.00
Pat's Poultry Place	13.00
B. J. Bishopric	10.77
Harold Martin	85.00

George Hall	13.88
Malcolm McCormish	60.50
J. Edward Damour	20.00
Clayton Goss	15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	6.66
George M. Chase	2.18
Mosleys Express Co.	1.34
E. H. Jameson	8.75
Henniker Machine Co.	1.50
Sterlings Esso	1.60
C. W. Rowe	3.13
Henry Wilson	23.00
William H. Carr, Comm. and collector ..	125.00
Oliver Daniels	25.00
Clarence Edmunds	25.00
W. L. Childs, Treasurer	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,025.21
Balance on hand	\$ 1,730.99

Collector's Report for 1950

Water rent to be collected January 1, 1950	\$ 4,215.27
Collected to July 1, 1950	\$ 3,504.97
Uncollected to July 1, 1950	710.30 4,215.27
Water rent to be collected to July 1, 1950	\$ 4,441.25
Collected to January 1, 1951	\$ 3,750.75
Uncollected to January 1, 1951	690.50 4,441.25

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker Bonds	\$47,000.00
Town of Henniker Notes	8,500.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	\$ 652.50
Supplies	918.00
Tools	60.75
	<hr/> \$ 1,631.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 612.68

Received:

William H. Carr, collector, water rents	7,255.72
William H. Carr, collector, merchandise sold	375.00
William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental	1,179.00
William H. Carr, collector, underpass work	143.80
William H. Carr, collector, refunds on extension work, Fairview Ave.	190.00

Total receipts	\$ 9,756.20
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	8,025.21

December 31, 1950, cash on hand \$ 1,730.99

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Health Officer's Report

During the past year there was some cases of Virus Pneumonia, also several forms of Virus infection. There were no cases of any kind that required isolation. I have inspected all Convalescent Homes as well as all Foster Homes.

We have shipped six samples of water to the State Health Department for analysis. All reports good. I have inspected all toilets in Schools and Rest Rooms. Several complaints were investigated, and several nuisances abated. As a rule we have a very clean town.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM H. CARR,
Health Officer

January 1. 1951.

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Straw Fund

Jan. 1, 1950, balance in hand of Treasurer	\$ 1,360.23
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds ..	1,967.80
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Total	\$ 3,328.03
Paid truck note and interest	1,040.00
Applied to Town Dept. and School Dist.	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 3,040.00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 280.03

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Constantine Fund

Jan. 1, 1950, balance in hand of Treasurer	\$ 29.63
Received by Trustees of Trust Funds	15.04
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 44.67

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:—

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon YOU and YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because
PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS !

Number of local fires	6
Number of acres burned	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of permits issued	49

ROBY H. WOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1950

Receipts —

Received from Town Treasurer	\$	150.00
Balance on hand from 1949		33.75
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	\$	183.75

Disbursements —

Marshall Rowe, music	\$	90.00
J. W. Johnson & Son, supplies		50.26
Speakers		10.00
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies		6.40
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	\$	156.66
Balance on hand	\$	27.09

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COGSWELL, *Adjutant.*DAVIS-WOODMAN, Post #78
American Legion

SUMMARY HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

For Year 1950

No. of Cases of:

Automobile Speeding	22
Failed to stop at light	2
Reckless driving	2
Leaving scene of accident	1
Improper brakes	2
Failure of inspection	1
Operating after revocation of license	2
Operation without license	2
Operating while under the influence	4
Failure to stop at Stop sign	1
Unreasonable noise and smoke	1
Failure to keep to right of highway	1
Cutting out of line	1
Passing School Bus	1
Taking Trout out of season	1
Fishing without license	1
Taking short trout	1
Illegal transportation of wild deer	1
Taking deer at night with artificial light	2
Taking wild deer in closed season	3
Taking of second wild deer	1
Making false statement resecuring license	1
Petty larceny	4
Assault	2
Assault and battery	3
Drunkenness	4
Waiver of formal extradition	1
Malicious destruction of property	1
Burglary	1
Notice of eviction	2

Depositing rubbish on a public highway	1
Delinquent Juveniles	2
Small claims	6
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Paid Town of Henniker	\$ 157.59
Paid Motor Vehicle Department	1,125.00
Paid Officers and Witness Fees	279.47
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Total	\$ 1,562.06

LEWIS H. CARPENTER,
Judge

REPORT OF TREASURER

HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSN.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 560.96
Received from Mae A. Maillette fees	237.80
From Town 1950 Appropriation	1,600.00
Henniker School District	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,598.76

Payments

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 75.40
Henniker Pharmacy	16.53
Bank charges	1.35
Flowers for Julia Rowe	5.00
Alice M. Farley, service as Treasurer	25.00
Mae A. Maillette, salary	1,741.00
Mae A. Maillette, use of car	150.00
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Total Payments	\$ 2,014.28
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 584.48

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FARLEY,
Treasurer

Henniker Public Health Nursing Association

Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report covering the period from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

Committee Members

Mr. Silas Rowe, Pres.
 Rev. Robert Lewis, V. P.
 Miss Anna Childs, Sec.
 Mrs. Alice Farley, Treas.

Advisory Board

Dr. Francis Brown — Mrs. Thomas Hope, — Mrs. Joseph Cox
 Mrs. Robert Goss — Mrs. George M. Chase — Mrs. Frank Leaf
 Mr. Leon Cooper

General Visiting Service

1489 Visits to give bedside care (gen. type)
 312 Instructive visits
 84 Prenatal
 76 New born
 19 Patients taken to Doctors offices in Town and Concord.
 11 Patients taken to clinics at Concord
 1390 Dressings
 482 Friendly calls to discharged patients

School Nursing

Record of annual examinations, and follow up work. Pupils in every other grade, beginning with the first up through high school, and pupils in other grades participating in sports were examined.

Examiner, Dr. Francis Brown.

The results are as follows:

Pupils examined	135		
Pupils Immunized			
(toxoids)	18		
Vaccinations	18		
Heart Murmurs	2		
Orthopedic	12	Corrections	5
Nutrition	3	Corrections	3
Tonsils and Adenoids	6	Corrections	4
Eyes (vision)	6	Corrections	3
Lungs	2	X-Rayed results negative	
Ears (hearing)	2	Corrections	2
First Aid	51		
Pupils taken home from school			
18			
Skin	3		
Teeth	24	Corrections	16
Posture improved			
Chicken Pox	76		
Measles	56		
Pediculosis	3	Corrections	3
Pink Eye	5		

2 Pupils taken to Concord to Mental Clinic

2 Pupils taken to Concord to T. B. Clinic

1 Pupil taken to Concord to Pediatric Clinic

The general health of the children was very good. Some improvement in dental health.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every one for their kindness and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE A. MAILLETTE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Health work done in Henniker by the State Department of Health, cooperating with the Henniker Public Health Association.

Immunization Clinics held	4
Total attendance	110

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse

Division of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

FINANCIAL REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON
TREASURER OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1950 to February 2, 1950

(By D. A. Maxwell)

Receipts

January 1, 1950, cash on hand	\$ 227.28
Trustees Trust Funds, income from trusts:	
G. W. Tucker Fund, income, 1950	\$ 409.16
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	\$ 636.44

Payments

Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	\$ 125.00
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced	29.30
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, elec. bill	10.56
E. H. Jameson, repairs	1.00
Fred C. Raleigh, repairs to furniture	13.50
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent	9.50
National Geographic Society, subscription	4.25
R. R. Bowker Co., subscriptions	4.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	65.25
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced	29.60
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	\$ 291.96
Cash on hand	\$ 344.48
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	\$ 636.44

Receipts

February 13, 1950, cash on hand	\$ 344.48
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Town of Henniker, town appropriation, from town treasurer	325.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds, income from trusts:	
L. A. Cogswell Library Fund	213.72
Huntoon Fund	12.50
Tucker Library Fund	452.06
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund, 10%	127.03
Preston Fund	45.00
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	38.38
Alice V. Colby Fund	6.05
Tucker Library Fund	126.91
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	\$ 1,691.13

Payments

Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	\$ 125.00
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced	58.63
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	254.82
Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, telephone service	13.07
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service	29.09
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	125.00
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor service	100.00
Leon O. Cooper, mowing lawn, moving books	11.40
Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, telephone service	12.64
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service	19.78
The A. N. Marquis Company, books	14.10
Frank F. Leaf, work on lawn mower	1.50
Mechanicks National Bank, Ex. H. B. Preston safe for library	1.00
E. H. Jameson, plumbing service	27.45
Elberton E. Farrar, labor and trucking	5.00
Messenger Publishing Company, newspaper subscription	3.00

H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	9.86
O. H. Toothaker, books	5.50
R. M. Beuttel, books	12.21
Dura Binding Company, binding books	10.02
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	125.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service	19.23
Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, telephone service	9.48
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor	50.00
H. R. Huntting Company, books	156.62
Jane Karr & Company, books	43.36
Leon O. Cooper, janitor and cash advanced	29.50
The Maxwell Press, labels and signs	5.45
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	25.70
Margaret R. Sullivan, book and postage	2.33
Herman Goldberger, magazine subscriptions	65.30
Leon O. Cooper, janitor	25.00
Edmunds' Department Store, lawn rake	2.19
Leon O. Cooper, janitor	25.00
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	125.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	106.67
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service	16.30
Bank Service Charges	1.37
December 31, 1950, Cash on hand	18.56
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\$ 1,691.13	

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Number of books accessioned — (recorded) —	13,050
Added by gift and purchase	219
Circulation	
Circulation is as follows — Juvenile	2,330
Fiction	5,925
Non-fiction	1,816
Magazines	3,594
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	13,665
Fines	\$ 43.28

Gifts

Following is a list of magazines and periodicals.

Miss Florence B. Bissell, of R. I. — “Our Dumb Animals”.

Miss Eve C. Eastman — “The Pathfinder”.

Mrs. Mabel D. Coolidge — “Fortune”.

Mr. Henry W. Cogswell — three magazines — “R. R. Table”, “Great Britain”, “Coming Events”.

Anonymous — “Christian Science Monitor”.

Books

Mrs. Joseph W. Cox — “Story of the Trapp Family”, “Singers”.

Miss Sylvia Allen — “The Nature Mind”.

Mrs. W. M. Conner — “My Garden of Memories”, by Kate D. Wiggin.

Robert Bailey — Two books.

Miss Arlene Fisher — Eight books of Fiction.

Mrs. Frank Garland — Robert Browning’s Complete Works and Harper’s Latin Dictionary.

Mrs. A. D. Huntoon — "Scaramouche" by Sabatini and "Mrs. Eddy and her Books" by W. D. Orcutt.

Roger Davis — Two nice books for the children's table.

Mr. Donald Parker — Several books.

Mr. John Marston — Three books.

Mr. Henry W. Cogswell, chairman of the Second World War Memorial Committee presented a framed picture of that Memorial as it is placed on the Common, near the Town Hall.

Our report this year begins on a sad note. On February 9th 1950, Mr. Harry B. Preston passed away very suddenly.

The Library as well as the whole community suffered a great loss.

In the year 1928 Mr. Preston was appointed to the Library board of trustees to serve the unexpired term of his father, Mr. Geo. C. Preston who passed away that year. Mr. E. N. Cogswell, who was treasurer of the board passed away that same year and Harry B. Preston was appointed treasurer, an office he held until he passed on.

Mr. Preston was not only treasurer but general advisor as well, he was ever ready to help in every way possible. So ably and efficiently did he perform these duties, for which he was so well qualified that none realized the responsibilities he was carrying until obliged to take over when he passed away.

He will be sadly missed for all time to come.

Upon request Mr. Clarence W. Edmonds was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board and Mr. Diamond A. Maxwell took the office of Treasurer.

Mr. Preston bequeathed to the Library his valuable collection of books and his safe, also the sum of three thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books.

Under the direction of Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Bracy the safe was moved and placed in the library office, where it fills a much needed want.

Also the books were brought here where they are being catalogued and put into circulation as fast as possible.

We have sent three boxes of books for young people, as well as magazines to the Industrial School in Manchester, and three boxes to the Merchant Marine. These were acknowledged with thanks, and we will continue to do this as long as we have extra copies of books to dispose of.

Our report began on a sad note, and it closes on a depressing one, as we learn (that at this date Dec. 30, 1950) that Mr. Fred A. Peaslee, our Senior and most valued trustee is very ill. He has been for many years caretaker until ill health forced him to give it up this last fall. He is still chairman of the board of Trustees, and we most sincerely hope his health improves so that he will continue to be.

This Report is respectfully submitted by

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian

Mrs. MARION GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian

Mrs. FRANK LEAF,
Substitute Librarian

REPORT OF DUNCAN P. NOYES

Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association

On Account Straw Fund

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1950, cash on hand	\$	203.33	
Trustees Trust Funds, 1950 income from			
J. and H. F. Straw Fund		558.21	
		<hr/>	\$ 761.54

Payments

Clarence Allen, labor	\$	82.10	
Herman Ellis, labor		404.18	
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water			
rent		15.60	
Mrs. E. W. Coombs, flowers		45.00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1950		214.66	
		<hr/>	\$ 761.54

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	Income 1950	Expended 1950	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1950
1903	George W. Tucker, Library	U. S. Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	.....	\$ 125.00	.....	.....
		9 Savings Banks 2½%	34,364.72	.....	863.13	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$39,364.72	.....	\$ 988.13	\$ 988.13	.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	U. S. Bonds 2½%	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
		Brown Co. Bonds 3%	2,900.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
		3 Savings Banks 2½%	40,340.01	.....	1,078.72	.....	.....
		315 Shares Mass. Inv. Trust	9,694.15	.....	430.45	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$55,334.16	.....	\$ 1,654.17	1,654.17	.....
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2-7-8%	15,500.00	.....	\$ 445.63	.....	.....
		U. S. Bonds 2½%	4,000.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
		Merrimack County Sav. Bank 2½%	500.00	.....	12.58	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$20,000.00	.....	558.21	558.21	.....
1923	G. H. Dodge, Attendance	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 12.58	\$ 12.58	.....
1925	Proctor Family Memorial	4 Savings Banks 2½%	\$20,000.00	\$ 2,001.41	\$ 552.04	\$ 8.07	\$ 2,545.38
1929	L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskag Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 242.09	\$ 126.58	\$ 132.50	\$ 236.17
1929	L. A. Cogswell Azalea Park	Franklin Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 52.20	\$ 125.26	\$ 102.08	\$ 75.38
1929	L. A. Cogswell Library	3 Savings Banks Bonds 2½%	\$10,000.00	.....	\$ 213.72	\$ 213.72	.....
1929	L. A. Cogswell High School	U. S. Bonds 2½%	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
		7 Savings Banks 2½%	\$33,000.00	.....	\$ 971.10	.....	.....
		TOTAL FOR FUND	\$35,000.00	\$ 5,508.72	\$ 1,021.10	.....	\$ 6,529.82

1935 F. J. Constantine
1938 James R. Straw

Cheshire County Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 1,210.69	.....	30.08	\$	30.08	.....
U. S. Bonds 2½%	21,000.00	.....	525.00	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Bonds 2 7-8%	28,000.00	.....	805.00	.....	.....	.....
Hillsborough Co. Bonds 3%	4,000.00	.....	120.00	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Series "G" Bonds	13,000.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....	.....
3 Savings Banks	10,971.78	.....	272.17	.....	.....	.....
400 Shares Mass. Invest Trust	11,856.00	.....	712.00	.....	.....	.....
225 Shares Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	274.50	.....	.....	.....
200 Shares Eaton & Howard Balance Fund	5,748.00	.....	246.00	.....	.....	.....
Total for Fund	\$99,818.28	.....	\$ 3,279.67	\$	3,729.67	.....
Hillsborough Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 300.00	.....	6.05	\$	6.05	.....
Mechanics Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 1,000.00	.....	12.50	\$	12.50	.....
125 Shares Boston Fund	\$ 3,000.00	.....	45.00	\$	45.00	.....
U. S. Bonds "G" 2½%	\$ 4,000.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
7 Savings Banks 2½%	\$13,495.18	.....	283.47	.....	.....	.....
Total for Fund	\$17,495.18	\$ 649.45	\$ 383.47	\$	550.15	\$ 482.77
TOTAL OF FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$313,023.03

* One-half of income added to principal and included in that amount.

1938 Alice V. Colby Library
1943 A. D. Huntton Library
1950 H. B. Preston Library
Cemetery Funds

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1950, balance available	\$	242.09
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank, account No. 175560		126.58
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		\$ 368.67

Payments

Aaron H. Todd, spraying	\$	15.00
Labor — cutting grass, etc		40.67
Security Fence Co.		43.40
Express		1.34
Service charge on checks		2.22
E. B. Ayer, mowing		13.50
Balance Available		236.17
In Checking Account		16.37
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		\$ 368.67

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1950, Balance available	\$	20.89
Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell fund, (10%), 1950 Income		165.42
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	\$	186.31

Payments

Aaron H. Todd, spraying	\$	30.00
Labor		126.03
Public Service Co.		9.39
Balance Available, December 31, 1950		20.89
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	\$	186.31

LEANDER A. COGSWELL, AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1950, Balance available	\$	52.20
Income 1950, Franklin Savings Bank, Account No. 30490		125.26
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	\$	177.46

Payments

Aaron H. Todd, spraying	\$	30.00
Labor		69.77
Public Service Co.		2.31
Balance on hand, December 31, 1950		75.38
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	\$	177.46

PROCTOR FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1950, balance available	\$	20.94
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Payments

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	8.07
Balance available, December 31, 1950	12.87
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	\$ 20.94

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As Voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

Receipts

January 1, 1950, balance available	\$ 4,310.36
Deposited 40% of Balance (1950 income)	1,311.87
Savings Bank dividends for 1950	104.57
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	\$ 5,726.80

No Disbursements

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950	\$ 5,726.80
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AUDITORS' REPORT

January 15, 1951

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Highways, Henniker Public Health Association, Justice of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
Auditors

In Memoriam

FRED A. PEASLEE

Served as Trustee of Tucker Free Library

From 1925 to 1951

Server as Supervisor of Checklist

From 1930 to 1948

Representative to the General Court

1935 and 1936

In Memoriam
OLIVER N. PARKER

Elected Highway Agent March 11, 1946

and served continuously until

May 6, 1950

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

(Administered by Henniker Cemetery Association,
in cooperation with Trustees of Trust Funds)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.50	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	2.50	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	2.50	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.25	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	6.25	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	1.87	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.25	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	2.50	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	2.50	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	2.50	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	5.00	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	3.75	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	2.50	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	1.75	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	2.50	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.25	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	2.50	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	2.50	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	2.50	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	2.50	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	5.00	"
Jennette C. Allison	100.00	2.50	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.25	"
Zadok Dustin	100.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Frank A. Connor	100.00	2.50	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	2.50	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.25	"
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	2.50	"
Alma P. Shephard	100.00	2.50	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	2.50	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	2.50	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	2.50	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	3.75	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	2.50	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Albert H. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
James B. Phillips	100.00	2.50	"
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot)	100.00	2.50	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	2.50	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.25	"
William F. Flanders	50.00	1.25	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	2.50	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	2.50	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	2.50	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	2.50	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.25	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.25	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	2.50	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	2.50	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	2.50	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	2.50	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	2.50	"
George C. Preston	100.00	2.50	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Mary Farrar	100.00	2.50	"
Ira Connor	70.00	1.75	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	1.75	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.25	"
William H. Bean	100.00	2.50	"
George H. Drew	100.00	2.50	"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.25	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	2.50	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	2.50	"
John Brady	100.00	2.50	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	2.50	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	2.50	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	7.50	"
George W. Rice	100.00	2.50	"
James G. Rice	100.00	2.50	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	2.50	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	2.50	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	2.50	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	2.50	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	2.50	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	2.50	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	1.25	"
Bowen Family	100.00	2.50	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	2.50	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	2.50	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	1.87	"
John H. Brown	50.00	1.25	"
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	2.50	"
Myron J. Presby	75.00	1.88	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	7.50	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	2.50	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	2.50	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	2.50	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
George P. Farrar	100.00	2.50	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	2.50	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	5.00	"
Wells Davis	100.00	2.50	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	5.00	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	2.50	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	2.50	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	2.50	"
E. C. Steele	5.03	.15	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	5.00	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	2.50	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	5.00	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	2.50	"
George A. Colby	100.00	2.50	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	3.75	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	1.25	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	1.25	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	2.50	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	2.50	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
Herber W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	5.00	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	1.25	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	5.00	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	1.25	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	2.50	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.25	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	5.00	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	2.50	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	2.50	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.25	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	5.00	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	5.00	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Margaret Douglass	100.00	2.50	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	2.50	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	2.50	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	2.50	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	2.50	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	2.50	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	2.50	"
Wallace Family	150.00	3.75	"
William H. Gillmore	50.00	1.25	"
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	2.50	"
William Osborne	50.00	1.25	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.25	"
Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	12.50	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	5.00	"
Ed. and Nellie Hemphill	200.00	5.00	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	5.00	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	2.50	"
John M. Chase	100.00	2.50	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	5.00	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.25	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.25	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.00	"
Betsey Flanders	100.00	2.50	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	5.00	"
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	17.50	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	1.87	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.25	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.25	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	7.50	Friends
Totals	\$17,495.18	\$333.32	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$		649.45
Balance on hand, December 31, 1950	\$		482.77

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year. Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other sources; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.

5. To see if the district will vote to grant a cost of living increase in salaries for the current 1950-51 year to the teachers and janitors of Henniker and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for the same.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Quaker District School.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this fifteenth day of February, 1951.

MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
FRANCIS BROWN,
BEULAH M. COLBY,
School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District

During the year 1949-1950 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR
High &	Mr. Roberts B. Edwards, Headmaster	Springfield	1924
	Miss Charlotte Brown, Domestic Arts	U. N. H.	1949
Junior	Miss Nancy Ledoux, French & English	Mount St. Mary	1949
High	Mr. Augustine C. DiRubio, Social Studies	U. N. H.	1949
	Miss Olive Marshall, Mathematics	P. T. C.	1939
	Mr. Silas Dunklee, Agriculture	U. N. H.	1949
Central	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal — Grs. 5-6	K. N. S.	1919
	Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4	K. N. S.	1924
	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K. T. C.	1929
	Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2	K. N. S.	1925
	Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K. T. C.	1943
Quaker St.	Mrs. Minnie V. Smith, Grs. 1-8	K. T. C.	Summers

*Mrs. Mildred S. Porter, Music

*Mrs. Porter resigned March 1, 1950 and Mr. Kenneth Jewett took her place on March 13, 1950.

General Statistics

	H. S.	Jr. Hi.	5-6	4	Grades			1	Q. St.	Total	Total
					3	2	3		1949-50	1948-49	
Half days in session	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	350	348	346 3-7
Half days not in session	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15 4-7
No. pupils registered	68	41	35	18	25	20	28	28	16	251	252
Average membership	67.70	40.6	34.35	16.86	24.39	15.97	23.92	23.92	15.5	239.2	236.16
Percent attendance	96.1	96.3	93.44	93.95	91.67	88.54	88.96	88.96	97.7	93.33	95.80
Number tardinesses	203	120	22	11	6	6	52	52	3	423	197
Ave. tardiness per pupil	2.9	2.9	.7	.6	.2	.3	2.1	2.1	.1	1.8	.8
No. visits Superintendent	34		31	19	14	17	19	19	6	140	125
No. visits School Board	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
No. visits Citizens	0	0	24	23	24	11	21	21	12	115	49

During this year several changes have taken place. The Quaker Street school has been closed and the children transported to the graded school in the village. An extra teacher has been added to the grade school and we now have one teacher for each grade giving Henniker the best elementary set-up in the Union. The pupil load for the teachers is reasonable and the people of Henniker have provided their children with an excellent learning situation.

I had hoped that some time in the near future that a man could be added to the Elementary School. However, with the situation in Korea, the teacher supply outlook is not too good. Probably most men graduating from the teachers colleges this June will be going into the armed services, as will most of our boys who graduate from high school.

Already prices have gone up and will continue to go up unless some form of price control is put into effect. Some towns have given cost of living adjustments to teachers and before the year is up probably all towns will be asked to make adjustments. I am sure that teachers' salaries in general are going to be higher, and the competition for teachers is going to be high.

There is a possibility that Henniker will get some State Aid this coming year. The State Board of Education has presented their new State Aid Formula to the members of the 1951 General Court (Legislature). This provides only for equalization of aid and, under the program, Henniker would get an increase of about \$5,500 in Aid. Of course, the final decision is up to the Legislators. One of the problems is the fact that the large cities do not get equalization aid, and yet have large voting delegations. The cities may want to fight for *general aid* (that is, aid for all towns and cities, irrespective of need), and vote against equalization.

Time alone will tell what the Legislature will do; we may know the answers by the time this report is in your hands. I believe that Henniker is certainly making more than a reasonable effort to provide good schools, and I believe that they should get some support in tax money other than a property tax.

I was pleased to see the school district set-up a budget committee outside the Municipal Budget Act. The people have the right to know how their money is spent and to determine if the money is being spent wisely. The better people understand the budget, the more intelligently they can vote. I am sure that it will be helpful to the Board. It isn't easy to draw up a budget that doesn't go into operation until the following July and meet the needs of the district for a whole year.

I have enjoyed my work in Henniker and appreciate the consideration shown me by the people with whom I have worked.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

June, 1950

Constance Beane	Carolyn Herrick
Richard Bishopric	Janet Holmes
Wallace Brill	Robert MacLeod
Jerome Caldwell	Bernard Maillette
Camille Comire, Jr.	Wallace McRae, Jr.
Frank Connor	Richard Smith
Arlene Fisher	Alexander Walsh, Jr.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

William Maillette	Arlene Stewart
Arthur Ryan	Warren Ward
Charles Colby	Lorraine Aucoin
Anne Comire	Alfred Damour

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 26
 PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
 1951 - 1952

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1951

Teachers Convention Thursday and Friday, October 18 and
 19 (?).

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday,
 November 21, 1951

Schools reopen on Monday, November 26, 1951

Christmas Vacation — Schools close Friday, December 21,
 1951

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1952

Winter Vacation — Schools close Friday, February 15, 1952

Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1952

Schools close, Friday, April 25, 1952

Schools reopen, Monday, May 5, 1952

Schools close for the year Friday, June 13, 1952.

Schools may close five days for Teachers Workshop.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henniker School District

July 1, 1949, cash on hand \$ 278.05

Received from School Board

Federal Funds, Home Economics	415.23
Federal Funds, George Barden	4.35
State, State Aid	1,102.05
Sale of file	20.00
Desk sold	1.50
Filing fees	2.00
Refund, N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	23.70
Refund, Southwestern Transportation Co.	1.45
1949 Dog Tax	408.25
Music book sold .....	.60
Refund, Home Economics expense	3.25
Use of projector	5.00
Junk sold	3.00
Rent of hall	56.00
Supplies sold	9.00
Tuitions	233.93
Reimbursement for hot lunch program	1,106.18
1949 School Appropriation	48,317.95
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Total receipts	\$51,991.49
Paid by order of School Board	51,636.97
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1950	\$ 354.52

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund

July 1, 1949, cash on hand	\$ 77.55
<i>Received:</i>	
Trustees of Town Trust Funds	500.00
School Board, rent of gymnasium	963.00
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Total receipts	\$ 1,540.55
Paid by order of School Board	1,453.95
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July 1, 1950, cash on hand	\$ 86.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Cogswell School Fund

July 1, 1949, cash on hand	\$ 124.40
<i>Received:</i>	
Trustees of Town Trust Funds	1,028.18
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Total receipts	1,152.58
Paid by order of School Board	1,152.58

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

George H. Dodge School Fund

July 1, 1949, cash on hand	\$	18.40
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Received:

Trustees of Town Trust Funds		12.58
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Total receipts	\$	30.98
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Paid by order of School Board		8.50
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July 1, 1950, cash on hand	\$	22.48
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, AND NEW BUDGET

Henniker School District

<i>Expenditure</i>	Financial Report 1949-50	Budget 1950-51	Revised Estimate 1950-51	Budget 1951-52
Administration				
Salaries of District officers	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Supervisory union expense	920.00	1,015.50	1,015.00	1,207.37
Tax for statewide supervision	498.00	502.00	502.00	502.00
School census	15.00		20.00	30.00
Supplies and expense	258.32	300.00	300.00	300.00
Instruction				
Salaries of teachers and principal	29,468.75	31,500.00	31,200.00	37,150.00
Books and instruction aids	679.39	700.00	400.00	700.00
Scholars supplies	1,557.70	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Supplies and other expenses	453.56	300.00	300.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of janitors	3,206.33	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
Fuel or heat	2,857.74	2,100.00	1,600.00	2,100.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses ..	1,405.28	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00

Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	1,520.91	2,000.00	3,500.00	1,700.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	344.98	450.00	450.00	450.00
Transportation	4,995.00	7,000.00	6,800.00	7,500.00
Tuition		100.00	100.00	100.00
Spec. activities, inc. hot lunch	1,525.51	350.00	350.00	1,550.00
Fixed Charges				
Janitors retirement			200.00	220.00
Teachers retirement	1,198.25	1,400.00	2,100.00	2,600.00
Insurance, treas, bonds and expense	228.23	350.00	200.00	350.00
Contingency Fund				1,000.00
Total Current Expenses	51,532.95	53,767.50	54,537.50	63,659.37
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements	737.88			
New equipment	1,972.67	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Total Expenditure or Appropriation ...	\$54,243.50	\$54,267.50	\$55,037.50	\$64,659.37

Receipts

Non-Tax Receipts

Balance (actual or estimated)	480.00	.....	441.12	619.90
State Aid	1,102.05	300.00	790.85	1,760.00
Federal aid	1,525.76	1,400.00	2,900.00	2,500.00
Trust funds	1,528.18	1,500.00	1,157.93	1,800.00
Tuition	233.93	.....	.....	.....
Rent of gym, dog licenses, etc.	1,496.75	500.00	300.00	300.00

Total Non-Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts

6,366.67

48,317.95

4,200.00

50,067.50

5,589.90

50,067.50

6,979.90

57,679.47

Total Receipts or Appropriation

Special Appropriation for Salary Incr eases, 1950-51

54,684.62

54,267.50

55,657.40

\$ 2,650.00

64,659.37

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Total Appropriations for 1950-51

Estimated Assessment to Balance 51-52 Budget and Special Appropriation

\$58,307.40

\$60,329.47

Teachers' Salaries

1949-50

Roberts B. Edwards	\$ 3,500.00
Silas B. Dunklee	3,200.00
Augustine DiRubio	2,500.00
Charlotte Brown	2,200.00
Nancy Ledoux	2,200.00
Olive Marshall	2,300.00
Evelyn H. Beane	2,250.00
Evelyn T. Norton	2,200.00
Ilene N. Parker	2,100.00
Marjorie Betz	2,200.00
Edith Hadley	2,100.00
Minie Smith	1,800.00
Mildred Porter	540.00
Kenneth E. Jewett	318.75

Substitute Teachers

Melva Wiggins	10.00
Beulah Colby	5.00
Charlotte McLeod	35.00
Anna Childs	10.00
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	\$29,468.75

Janitors' Salaries

1949-50

Harry C. Hatch	\$ 1,877.00
J. B. Bishopric	490.53
Charles H. Ridley	788.80
Hazel Davison	50.00
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	\$3,206.33

Transportation

1949-50

Minie Smith	\$ 522.00
W. Frank Hooper	1,044.00
W. D. White	1,131.00
L. P. Buxton	1,566.00
Allen Morse	69.00
Doris Morse	167.00
Kenneth Wadleigh	496.00
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	\$ 4,995.00

Salaries of District Officers

1949-50

William L. Childs	75.00
Merle R. Patenaude	75.00
Beulah Colby	200.00
Francis Brown	50.00
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	\$ 400.00

Supervision

1949-50

Tax for Supervision	\$ 498.00
William C. Sterling, Superintendent (Excess salary, district share)	700.00
William C. Sterling (Salary of secretary, district share)	220.00
William C. Sterling (Office expense, district share)	46.66
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	\$1,464.66

Inventory of School Property

	Buildings	Equipment
Memorial	\$90,000.00	\$20,250.00
Central	18,000,000	2,250.00
Quaker	300.00	200.00

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

FRANCIS BROWN

BEULAH M. COLBY

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1951.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1950, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN

LESTER E. CONNOR

ALFRED L. FRENCH

Auditors

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 6	Concord	Joanne Elizabeth	Prescott S. Farrar	Katherine C. Hitchcock	Henniker
Jan. 12	Concord	Robert Wallace Jr.	Robert W. Morse	Nina Coombs	Henniker
Jan. 17	Peterboro	Janice Ann	Robert G. Prentice	Cora J. Martel	Henniker
Feb. 28	Concord	Michael Walter	Anthony Kieua	Ruth V. Carlson	Henniker
Mar. 8	Concord	Ann Lucille	Robert J. Bishopric	Rita O. Grimes	Henniker
Mar. 29	Goffstown	Sharon Ruth	Robert A. Harford	Jean A. Maxwell	Henniker
Apr. 14	Manchester	Ernest Robert	Donat A. Damour	Marguerite D. Gagnon	Henniker
Apr. 28	Concord	Beth Ann	Thomas E. Parker	Emilee W. Eaton	Henniker
May 15	Concord	Mary Rita	Allen F. Aylward	Patricia A. Murphy	Henniker
May 24	Concord	Allen Lewis	Robert G. Eroule	Sarah J. Grant	Henniker
Jun. 18	Peterboro	Robert Grant Jr.	Allen W. Gould	Lois S. Austin	Henniker
Jun. 28	Concord	Robert Allison	Clayton F. Goss	Mary A. Morse	Henniker
Jul. 14	Concord	Pamela Maria	Richard A. French	Beatrice M. Bouchard	Henniker
Aug. 16	Concord	Arlene Maria	John P. Zircas	Geraldine B. Jaxton	Henniker
Aug. 17	Concord	Marjorie Ruth	James A. Fisher	Dorothy M. Percott	Henniker
Sept. 17	Concord	Timothy Wayne	Everett W. Alagon	Irene L. Damour	Henniker
Sept. 2	Nashua	Jacqueline Suzan	Roland W. Cadieux	Beatrice Y. Tandy	Henniker
Oct. 10	Concord	Brenda Lee	Dwight W. Connor	Blaine P. Lamontagne	Henniker
Oct. 16	Concord	Beverly Ann	David W. Cain	Eloise P. Cooper	Henniker
Oct. 22	Concord	Betty Elton	Harold F. Jameson	Etta H. Dodge	Henniker
Nov. 4	Concord	Dwayne Gary	Roger W. St. Laurence	Dolly M. Burnett	Henniker
Nov. 5	Henniker	Joyce Ann	Edward J. Hatlack	Thelma M. Whitcomb	Henniker
Nov. 8	Concord	Carol Irene	Richard E. Senecal	Isabel E. Bell	Henniker
Dec. 20	Manchester	Larry Edward	Ernest H. Colby	Mildred G. Gallagher	Henniker
Dec. 20	Concord	Craig Robert	Vernon C. French Jr.	Marion J. Ryley	Henniker
Dec. 27	Concord	Forrest Eldon	George E. Dockham	Barbara J. Craig	Henniker
Dec. 27	Concord	Dorothy Louise	Laurence E. Taylor	Joanne A. Byers	Henniker
Feb. 2	Goffstown	Mary Exilda	Charles E. Damour	Emma E. Wiggin	Henniker
				Patricia L. Whelan	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
February 5	Francis H. Buxton	Henniker	25 1	New Hampshire	Leonard Buxton	Earle Fellows Minister
Henniker	Marilyn L. Knapton	Henniker	21 1	New Hampshire	Annie Knapton	Grasmere
February 11	Walter E. French	Henniker	43 2	New York	Etta Severance	Leroy Cleveland
Henniker	Theresa M. Cote	Wilton	25 3	New Hampshire	Walter French	Clergyman
February 11	Neil H. Dearborn	Henniker	25 1	New Hampshire	Minnie Hartell	Henniker
Medford, Mass	Shirley J. MacMillan	Medford, Mass	24 1	Massachusetts	Wesley Hodgen	Morris Arnold
March 19	Norwin C. Derby	Henniker	19 1	New Hampshire	Aurora Thibault	Clergyman
Henniker	Joan Goombs	Henniker	21 1	New York	Hugh Dearborn	Henniker
April 24	George J. Cadieux, Jr.	Arlington, Mass.	32 1	New Hampshire	Mildred MacMillan	Clergyman
Henniker	R. Alice Kenney	Arlington, Mass.	36 2	Massachusetts	Harold MacMillan	Medford, Mass.
June 22	Clifford B. Durgin	Henniker	38 2	New Hampshire	Edith Haskell	Robert Lewis
Hillsboro	Fern H. McNal	Hillsboro	32 2	New Hampshire	Clyde Derby	Clergyman
July 26	Samuel I. Rumrill	Henniker	55 2	Massachusetts	Thelma Dennis	Henniker
Henniker	Bertha B. Fisk	Henniker	55 2	Tennessee	Roger Coombs	Alice Flanders
August 2	Charles E. Flanders	Henniker	56 2	New Hampshire	Viola Lockwood	Justice
Chichester	Stella M. Wilson	Henniker	47 2	New York	George Cadieux	Henniker
August 26	Charles F. Fisher	Henniker	22 1	Massachusetts	Adrienne Pelletier	Justice
Henniker	Marion J. Ryan	Henniker	18 1	Massachusetts	John DeMille	Russell Perry
					Mary Vaccaro	Justice
					Frank Durgin	Hillsboro
					Una Boynton	Robert Lewis
					Paul Grund	Clergyman
					Hilda Kyder	Henniker
					Alton Rumrill	Robert Lewis
					Sadie Eilers	Clergyman
					Alvis York	Henniker
					Alcie Jeffers	Franklin Parker
					Warren Flanders	Clergyman
					Eva Presby	Chichester
					George Northup	Francis Butler
					Alice Weaver	Catholic Priest
					Thomas Fisher	Henniker
					Norah Power	
					Arnold Ryan	
					Ethel Slater	

August 27	Alan J. LeMay	Henniker	26	1		Oren LeMay	Robert Lewis
Henniker	Cecile J. Derby	Henniker	23	1	New Hampshire	Hazel Gates	Clergyman
September 2	Richard L. Knapton	Henniker	24	1	New Hampshire	Thelma Dennis	Henniker
Henniker	Marie C. Gardner	Henniker	20	1	Massachusetts	Roy Knapton	Francis Butler
September 9	Lester Vozzolo, Jr.	Manchester, Conn.	22	1	Connecticut	Etta Severance	Catholic Priest
Henniker	Beverly M. Herrick	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Louis Gardner	Henniker
October 16	George E. Dockham	Hopkinton	28	1	New Hampshire	Nora Daley	Francis Butler
Henniker	Joanne A. Byers	Henniker	15	1	New Hampshire	Alice Morancy	Catholic Priest
December 17	Walter G. Bumford, Jr.	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Ester Herrick	Henniker
Henniker	Cynthia M. Cross	Henniker	15	1	New Hampshire	Olive Patch	Alice Flanders
December 22	Clifford R. Wordell	Hooksett	43	1	Massachusetts	Forest Dockham	Justice
Concord		Henniker	26	2	New Hampshire	Vera Blocher	Henniker
December 25	Naomi R. Ricker	Henniker	53	1	Massachusetts	Eldon Byers	
Concord	Rose B. Robertson	Henniker	62	2	New Hampshire	Louise Wunderlick	Vernon French, Jr.
December 30	Ray F. Carlson	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Walter Bumford	Clergyman
Boscawen	Joyce A. Merrill	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Gladys Blanchard	Henniker
						Harold Cross	
						Marion Cote	
						Clinton Wordell	Frank, Thompson
						Mabel Robbins	Minister
						Elmer West	Concord
						Geraldine Bullock	Ned McKenney
						Robert Ricker	Minister
						Lillian Sheppard	Concord
						Charles Robertson	
						Hattie Bartlett	John Emerson
						Anders Carlson	Justice
						Theresa Berglund	Boscawen
						Frederick Merrill	
						Gertrude Davison	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1949						
June 11	Concord	Myron W. Flanders	71	New Hampshire	Wilber Flanders	Jennie Hoyt
1950						
Jan. 7	Henniker	Horace A. Walker	79	Maine	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 15	Henniker	Waldo H. Chapman	2 mos/30 ds.	New Hampshire	Bruce Chapman	Gloria Davis
Jan. 29	Henniker	Carl L. Carlson Jr.	2 mos/20 ds.	New Hampshire	Carl Carlson	Laura Wilson
Jan. 29	Concord	Brent Durgin	Stillbirth	New Hampshire	Lester Durgin	Ursol Made
Jan. 30	Concord	Henry S. Roberts	91	New Hampshire	Sands Roberts	Martha Lord
Feb. 9	Concord	Harry B. Preston	67	New Hampshire	George Preston	Emma Boynton
Feb. 16	Concord	Alonzo E. Eaton	65	New Hampshire	Herbert Eaton	Frances Fayer
March 1	Franklin	Marion E. Eldredge	52	New Hampshire	Russell Bean	Etta Hancock
March 19	Concord	Harry L. Robertson	57	New Hampshire	Chas. Robertson	Hattie Bartlett
March 26	Henniker	Nelle J. Dumm	80	Pennsylvania	Jacob Jameson	Ida Bradley
March 31	Concord	Henry F. Huntington	85	New Hampshire	Jos. Huntington	Mary Gordon
April 7	Henniker	Henry M. Webber	63	New Hampshire	Brooks Webber	Maria Taggart
May 19	Henniker	Oliver N. Parker	55	New Hampshire	Albert Parker	Mary Allen
May 19	Henniker	Eva J. Hutchins	81	New Hampshire	John Hutchins	Mary Smith
June 18	Henniker	William A. Price	19	Canada	John Price	Margaret Dick
July 9	Henniker	Julia M. Rowe	76	New Hampshire	David Robbins	Mary Andrews
Aug. 14	Henniker	Arthur N. Huntington	71	New Hampshire	Jos. Huntington	Mary Cardon
Oct. 7	Henniker	Arree M. Gagnon	72	Canada	Joseph Houle	A. Descomiers
Oct. 10	Dover	Male Bennett	82	New Hampshire	Paul Bennett	U. Parmentier
Oct. 10	Henniker	Herbert L. Goodwin	71	Massachusetts	Robert Goodwin	Unknown
Nov. 1	Henniker	Alice B. Hunt	70	Canada	Thomas Wood	Vince McKay
Nov. 4	Henniker	Ralph M. Mandell	71	Massachusetts	George Mandell	Nancy Ellis
Nov. 21	Henniker	Charles W. Colby	82	New Hampshire	Willard Colby	Ellen Gellis
Dec. 11	Henniker	Mary R. Huntington	65	New Hampshire	Horace Fowler	Elizabeth Brown
Dec. 29	Goffstown	Winnifred M. Savage	53	New Hampshire	Charles Stevens	Lillian Osborne

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CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

